

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andersen et al. Confirmation No: 9551

Serial No.: 10/510,386 Group Art Unit: 1636

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For: Improved Bacillus Host Cell

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS) UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose. While the references may be material under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are prior art. The filing of this IDS shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references are listed in Form PTO/SB/08A, which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the USPTO in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicants enclose the statement specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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